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SUBJECT: MILITARY OFFICERS AND CIVILIANS ARRESTED; INDICATION THAT
REQUEST FOR GOWON EXTRADITION MAY BE MADE

1. BRITISH DHC WILSON PROVIDED ME WITH FOLLOWING INFORMATION WHICH WE PASSING IN ENCRYPTED FORM (SEPTEL) THROUGH OUR CHANNELS TO LAGOS FOR HIGH COMMISSION.

2. LT. COL. A.B. UMARU WASE, CHIEF INSTRUCTOR NIGERIAN DEFENSE ACADEMY AND LT. COL. PETER ADAMU, ONE OF TWO SENIOR OFFICERS AT NOW-FORMING NIGERIAN COMMAND AND STAFF COLLEGE ARRESTED SINCE COUP. SECOND RANKING OFFICER AT LATTER INSTITUTION, LT. COL. FNU DADA, FROM ILORIN, HAS NOT BEEN SEEN SINCE COUP AND BELIEVED TO BE IN CUSTODY IN LAGOS. CIVILIANS ARRESTED HERE INCLUDE SANI ZANGON DAURA, EX-COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH DURING GOWON REGIME AND DANLADI MAKARI, PROMINENT LOCAL CONTRACTOR. AT LEAST ELEVEN PEOPLE FROM KADUNA BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH ABORTIVE COUP.

3. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION BRITISH HAVE RECEIVED, LT. COL. WASE WAS TO HAVE KILLED KADUNA MILITARY GOVERNOR JIBRIN AND MAJOR GENERAL JALO, THE NDA COMMANDANT. WASE WAS TO HAVE
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REPLACED JIBRIN. ACCORDING TO STORY, SEARCH OF WASE'S HOUSE

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TURNED UP FULL DETAILS OF CONSPIRACY.

4. WILSON, WITHOUT GOING INTO DETAILS, TOLD ME HE HAD BEEN RECEIVING APPROACHES FROM NIGERIAN SOURCES WHICH HE INTERPRETS AS PRELIMINARIES TO REQUEST TO HMG FOR GOWON EXTRADITION. HE SAID HE THOUGHT THERE MIGHT BE SOME INTENTION ON NIGERIAN SIDE TO USE HIM AS INTERMEDIARY.
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